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PRESIDENT: We go to General File, LB 464.

CLERK: LB 464 introduced by Senator DeCamp. Read title. There are Committee amendments, Mr. President, by Senator Luedtke's Judiciary Committee.

PRESIDENT: Senator Luedtke.

SENATOR LUEDTKE: Mr. President, there is a bill dealing with this same subject matter in Miscellaneous Subjects Committee which has not been acted upon and which, probably, there should be some action by next week. Now if Senator DeCamp wouldn't mind and if it would be agreeable to the Legislature, I would think this bill ought to be put over. I don't think it should lose its place for debate but I think it should be put over until there is some decision made because the Committee amendment is quite a different approach to the bill which is before Miscellaneous Subjects Committee on lotteries and gambling and it would make quite a bit of difference whether we would want to pursue the Committee amendment.

SENATOR DeCAMP: Mr. President, I would follow Senator Luedtke's recommendation and wait until this question is resolved in Committee so we have a little more direction, and if he wants to put it for next Monday or Tuesday, that is fine by me. I will let him select.

SENATOR LUEDTKE: Mr. President.

PRESIDENT: Yes.

SENATOR LUEDTKE: Mr. President, may we ask the Chairman of the Miscellaneous Subjects Committee, Senator Anderson, about what...if that is adequate.

PRESIDENT: Yes. Senator.

SENATOR ANDERSON: I would just like to indicate for the benefit of the body that we did hear two bills dealing with this subject yesterday afternoon. It was rather a lengthy hearing. The Committee has not had a chance to act on them but I presume that by next week we could have a chance to make a decision on those bills and I think that then the body would be in a much better shape to consider one of the three different bills that are involving the lottery issue including this particular bill.

SENATOR LUEDTKE: Would it be better, say a week from today, which would give us the time to meet next Thursday?

SENATOR ANDERSON: Yes, I think that would be much better because we have a rather lengthy hearing scheduled again this afternoon, so if we could set this for next Friday or a week from Monday, I think that would give the Committee sufficient time to act.

SENATOR LUEDTKE: All right. Why don't we set it for the 20th then?

PRESIDENT: All right. Now, are you asking some action?